

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM
33rd YEAR (2007-2008)

CITIZEN REQUEST FORM



THE CITY OF EL PASO WANTS YOUR ASSISTANCE IN DETERMINING HOW WE CAN BEST SERVE THE NEEDS OF YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD AND YOUR COMMUNITY! HELP US BY LETTING US KNOW WHAT IMPROVEMENTS ARE NEEDED IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THE CITY OF EL PASO WILL RECEIVE APPROXIMATELY \$2.5 MILLION FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT (HUD) FOR THE 33rd YEAR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM.

FUNDS MUST BE USED TO PRIMARILY BENEFIT LOW-AND MODERATE-INCOME PERSONS OR NEIGHBORHOODS.

CDBG FUNDS CAN BE USED FOR THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF PROJECTS

NEIGHBORHOOD CENTERS; PARKS AND OTHER PUBLIC FACILITIES; STREET AND DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS; STREET LIGHTING IMPROVEMENTS; and ACCESSIBILITY IMPROVEMENTS

CONSTRUCTION OF NEW CITY PUBLIC BUILDINGS WILL ONLY BE CONSIDERED IF: THE LAND IS ALREADY OWNED BY THE CITY; THE APPROPRIATE DEPARTMENT SUBMITS THE FORMAL APPLICATION FOR THE PROJECT; AND THE APPROPRIATE DEPARTMENT WILL HAVE OPERATING FUNDS AVAILABLE UPON COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT.

CDBG FUNDS CANNOT BE USED FOR THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF PROJECTS

- PROJECTS REQUIRING THE ACQUISITION OF LAND OR PROPERTY OR PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT;
- RESURFACING STREETS; REPAIRING POT HOLES; PAVING ALLEYS; CLEANING STREETS/ALLEYS
(Contact: Street Department at 621-6750)
- To report litter, trash accumulation, weeds, etc. violations on private property
(Contact: Environmental Enforcement Division at 541-4386)
- To report abandoned homes (Contact: Building Permits and Inspections at 541-4800)

PLEASE ATTEND the meeting listed below to express your opinion as to what kind of improvements or services you believe are needed in your neighborhood or the community:

CITYWIDE PUBLIC HEARING
Wednesday, October 11, 2006 at 6:00 p.m.
City Council Chambers - City Hall, 2nd Floor
Corner of Santa Fe and Missouri Streets

If you can't attend this meeting, please use this form to write in your suggestion(s) on the spaces provided below and mail or bring this form to:

Department of Community and Human Development
#2 Civic Center Plaza, 8th Floor, El Paso, Texas 79901-1196
Phone: (915) 541-4643

Please describe below your request(s) in a clear and concise manner. Be sure to provide your name, address, and phone number, so we can contact you if we have any questions.
The Community Development office must receive these forms by:
5:00 p.m., Friday, December 8, 2006.

PLEASE PRINT

NAME: _____ PHONE: (____) _____

ADDRESS: _____

REQUEST(S): _____

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